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Tuesday - 26 September 1972

1. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Jim Calloway, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, about the conference yesterday on the Ervin bill. Calloway had no details on what had transpired in the conference, but said that in giving his proxy to Senator Ervin, Senator McClellan had specified that in no circumstances would he agree to the Ervin amendment to the House bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission unless CIA was granted a complete exemption.



3. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning the Chairman's request and the Director's response relating to release of OSS documents concerning activities in Indochina. What the Committee would like to do (and it has been discussed rather extensively) is to publish certain of the documents that he has reviewed for the use of all scholars rather than to write a summary paper. I told him that we certainly would prefer that he write a summary paper since the release of the particular documents could well be the opening wedge for release of all OSS files. He agreed that the Committee understands that we are not in a position to set up a historical section for the release of documents but would hope that by publishing these particular documents it would eliminate questions on the subject since the material would be available to interested persons. It was agreed that as a first step he will come by and designate the documents that he feels would be most helpful for Committee reproduction. An appointment was made for 10:00 tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 27 September, for him to visit Headquarters. Messrs. Colby and Little have been advised.

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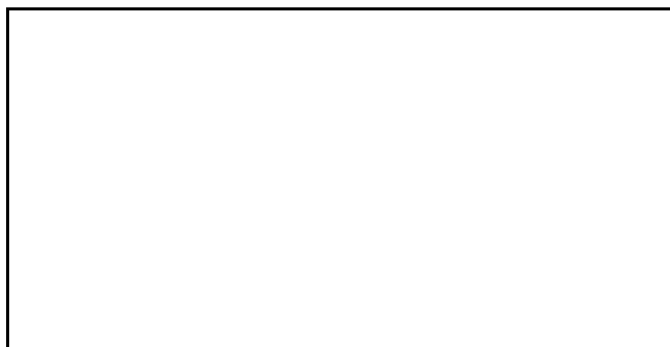
1. (Confidential - JMM) Called Senator Milton Young (R., N.Dak.) regarding the Ervin bill amendment to the House bill extending the Civil Rights Commission. Senator Young said he had already talked to Senator Fong (R., Hawaii), one of the conferees on the bill, urging an exemption for the Agency and he would be glad to call the two other Republican conferees, Scott (R., Pa.) and Hruska (R., Neb.).

2. (Confidential - JMM) Received a call from Tom Korologos, of the White House Congressional Liaison staff, in response to my call to him Friday regarding the Ervin amendment. Korologos said he was up-to-date on the situation and they were "trying to kill it." I asked him particularly to take the matter up with Senator Scott. He said he was calling from Senator Scott's office at the time.



4. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Dave Tishendorf, Executive Assistant to Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.), who said Hruska had attended the conference on the Ervin bill matter last week and planned to attend the one this afternoon. Tishendorf understood that thus far the discussions between the House and Senate had ended in an impasse.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Called Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, to advise him that we had been in touch with Senator Milton Young (R., N.Dak.) and with Bill Hildenbrand, Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader Hugh Scott, about H.R. 12652. I told him Senator Young had talked with Senators Fong and Hruska on our behalf and he plans to speak with Senator Scott this morning. I also told him it was Hildenbrand's impression that the Senate liberals plan to drop their support of Title II because of their concern that it would jeopardize the provisions of the bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission. I said we had also talked with Tom Korologos, White House staff, who indicated he was putting pressure on the conferees too. Hoffman said he was glad to get this information and added that Chairman Celler was having letters hand-carried to the Senate conferees today indicating that the conferees had the choice of either accepting a bill which was objectionable to the security agencies or jeopardizing the continuation of the Civil Rights Commission. I asked Hoffman if he had gotten anything of substance from the Civil Service Commission and he said he had not.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Called Ray Jacobson, Civil Service Commission, and asked him if he had any further word on H.R. 12652. He said he had just talked with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, and said they have been in touch with Bill Timmons, of the White House staff, who has focused on the Commission's problem with this legislation.

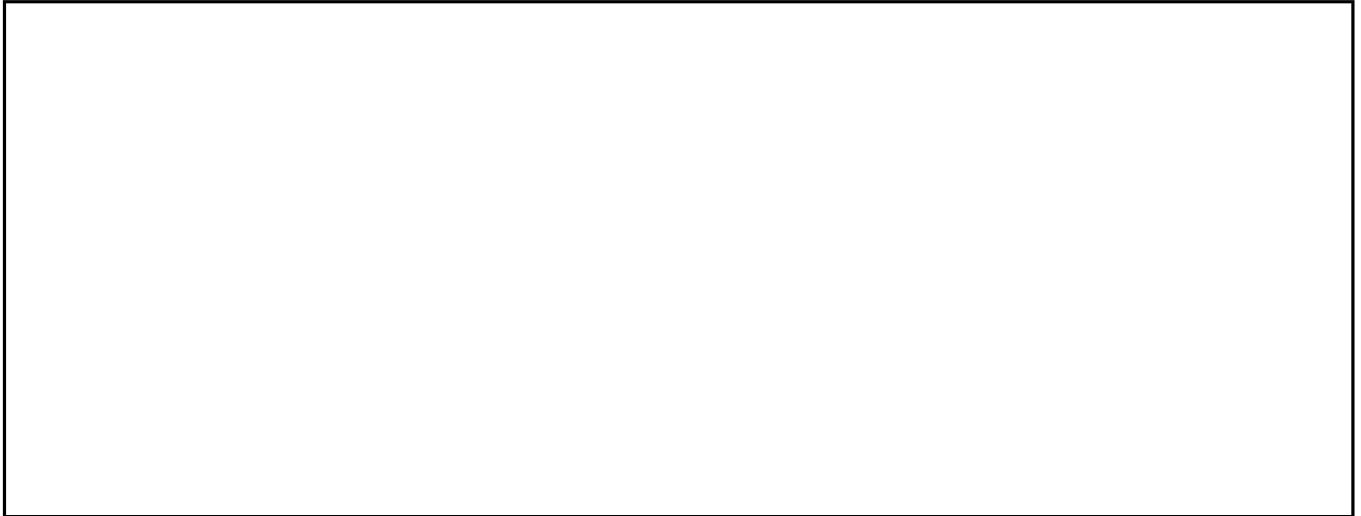
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9. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that in the conference meeting with the Senate conferees this afternoon Senator Ervin receded and withdrew the amendment from H.R. 12652, the civil rights extension act. The amendment, commonly known as the "Ervin bill," related to the protection of the constitutional rights of Federal employees. The "Ervin bill" is now dead for this Congress. I thanked Mr. Hoffman very much for his efforts and the efforts of Chairman Celler on behalf of the Agency.

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11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Hollister Cantus, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that he had met during the day with DIA representatives concerning the head count of American prisoners in North Vietnam; appearances of prisoners; etc. He asked if this was an area where the Agency could provide additional input for the Committee. I told him we could not that the matter of prisoners could well be considered an in-house problem of the Department of Defense and one which they have handled rather closely themselves from the beginning. [REDACTED] SA/DDP, has been advised.

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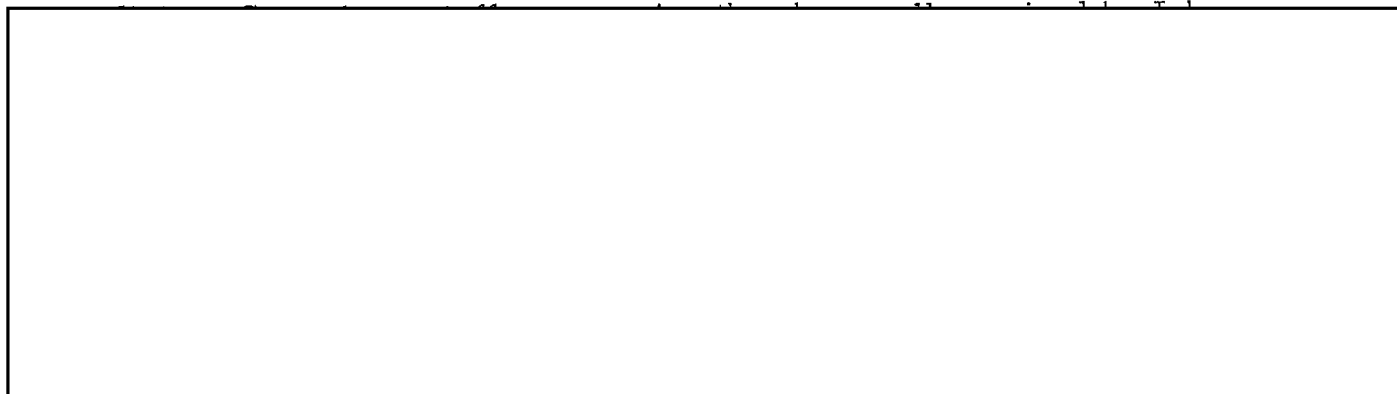
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12. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, House



I also reviewed with Mr. Cline possible changes in the Committee structure under various contingencies in the forthcoming election.

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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who gave me a package of materials for [redacted] has been advised.

14. (Secret - JGO) In response to her request, I met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and told her that the two individuals that she had inquired about are suspected to be intelligence officers. She thanked me for the Agency's advice and said that USIA had suggested that the Senator not meet with the individuals.

15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Pearle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, and delivered to him several examples of the kind of material that the Soviet media put out regarding the SALT agreements. He gave me a short letter written in what appears to be in part Russian and part Hebrew. He asked if we would provide a rough translation. He said the letter has just been brought from Russia to the Senator.

16. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and briefed him on the final outcome of the conference on the Ervin bill. I thanked him for his efforts and the efforts of Chairman on the Agency's behalf.

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Friday - 22 September 1972

1. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.), I called Mr. William Joslin his Administrative Assistant and said that in response to Mr. Cleveland's letter of 7 September we had carefully checked the records and found that the Agency had no contractual relations with and had given no grants to the Alpine Geophysical Associates, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Miss Koch, in the office of Representative Frank Bow, to say that we had some information that might be of particular interest to Mr. Bow and in this connection wanted to remind him of our invitation that he visit Headquarters for a briefing prior to taking up his duties as Ambassador to Panama. Miss Koch said she would definitely remind him, and was sure he would take advantage of our invitation after the elections.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) I called Ray Jacobson, Civil Service Commission, today and asked him if he had any information on the status of action proposed to be taken by the House conferees on H.R. 12652. See Memo for the Record.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Talked to Frank Mellor, Civil Service Commission, and he promised to alert us to any Civil Service Commission proposed legislation which might serve as an appropriate vehicle for legislation of special interest to the Agency. I told him I would send him a copy of a background paper on the legislation which I would like him to treat as a staff paper and not an official position of the Agency, which he said he would do.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Ray Jacobson, Civil Service Commission, and told him that we were getting signals from Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, that he was not getting sufficient support from the Administration in his efforts to head off the Ervin bill rider to H.R. 12652. I told Jacobson that Hoffman said that Ervin had Eastland and McClellan's proxy; that no substitute language can be worked out in conference; that the next conference meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Monday and not 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, as Jacobson understood; that Hoffman has been trying without success to get a hold of Mondello, in the Civil Service Commission, for assistance; and that the way things look now, what we might be confronted with is an up or down vote on the House floor. I told Jacobson that we wanted to cooperate with the Civil Service Commission but that if the situation deteriorates much further, we probably would have no choice but to see if we can save our own skin. Jacobson was surprised by these developments and said he would get busy to see what he could do to straighten the situation out and would let us know the outcome. I told Jacobson that at this juncture probably the most important thing is for someone to get to the Senate conferees, such as Scott, Hruska and Fong, which would strengthen Chairman Celler's position who was opposing the Ervin bill rider.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Courtney Pace, Administrative Assistant to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), to say I understood that Senator Eastland had given his proxy regarding the conference on the Ervin bill to Senator Ervin. Pace said he didn't know--that Eastland was in Mississippi, but that he would remind Eastland of our concern about the bill and asked me to remind him to do so Monday morning.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed our problem with the Ervin bill at considerable length with Mrs. Parker, Senator Hiram L. Fong's (R., Hawaii) Legislative Assistant. She said she had gone over with the Senator the material I left with her and said that speaking personally she was sympathetic with our request for a full exemption but felt the bill gave us enough limited exemptions to be tolerable.

9. (Confidential - JMM) Called Bill Hildenbrand, Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader Hugh Scott, regarding the Ervin bill problem. He said Senator Scott had attended the conference on the 20th and was optimistic that the Ervin bill rider would be dropped at the last possible moment in the face of steadfast resistance to it among some of the House conferees. He said that all of the "liberals" are determined to pass the bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission, and in order to insure its passage would be willing to sacrifice the Ervin bill.

10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and gave him the text of the cablegram concerning regulation of opium cultivation in Laos which had been read to him by telephone in Bangkok during his recent trip to the Far East. I also gave him a page-size map of the triborder area of Burma, Thailand and Laos with the traditional poppy growing areas of the golden triangle set forth on the map.

11. (Confidential - GLC) [] and [] met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Herbert Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, to discuss action which might be taken in connection with the Ervin bill. See Memorandum for the Record.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meetings with Staffs of the House Armed Services and
Judiciary Committees re the Ervin Bill (Title II of
H. R. 12652)

25X1 1. This afternoon [] and I met separately with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Mr. Herbert Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, regarding action that might be taken on Title II of H. R. 12652, a bill which would extend the Civil Rights Commission.

2. Mr. Slatinshek suggested that we draft a letter for Chairman Hebert to send to Chairman Celler stating his concern over the implications of Title II of H. R. 12652 and asking that it be rejected by the House conferees. However, after a subsequent meeting with Mr. Hoffman, Slatinshek decided against this approach since it appears that Chairman Celler has focused on the concern not only of Mr. Hebert but also of Chairman Mahon, Appropriations Committee, and Chairman Dulski, Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

3. When we met with Mr. Hoffman, he mentioned that in the meeting of the House/Senate conferees last Wednesday Chairman Celler told the Senate conferees, "You are asking me to walk up a hill that I can't possibly climb when you ask me to agree to Title II of this bill. The prestigious Chairmen of the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees have informed me of their opposition to Title II in addition to the objection I have received from the Chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee which held extensive hearings on this legislation."

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4. Mr. Hoffman went on to say that at Wednesday's meeting Senator Ervin carried the proxies of Senator McClellan and Senator Eastland, who were absent. I expressed surprise at this since we felt McClellan and Eastland were sympathetic to the Agency's desire for a complete exemption from this legislation. Mr. Hoffman also said he felt if Senator Scott takes the lead he could carry Senators Fong and Hruska with him in objecting to Title II and this would make Senator Hart the "swingman" in deciding which way the Senate conferee's unit vote would go. Hoffman feels that Hart fully supports the extension of the Civil Rights Commission and if he could be convinced that an issue on Title II could jeopardize the Civil Rights Commission extension he would line up with the Republicans.

5. We asked Mr. Hoffman if he had any idea what efforts the Civil Service Commission has exerted to defeat Title II. He said as far as he knew very little. He added he had been attempting to reach Tony Mondello, General Counsel of the Civil Service Commission, since this morning and still had not received a return call from him.

6. Mr. Hoffman repeated what he had told us earlier that the advice he had received from the House Parliamentarian is that the House conferees have no choice but to report the bill in "technical disagreement." By his understanding of the House rules the House must then debate and vote on the issue of whether Title II is germane to H.R. 12652 as it originally passed the House. However, a motion could be made to agree to the bill as amended by the Senate with further amendments by the House. It is possible that if this happens an amendment could be offered specifically exempting CIA and NSA from Title II.

7. We told Hoffman that our first preference would be to see the Senate conferees agree to withdraw Title II from the bill and we would make a number of contacts on the Hill and elsewhere to see what we could do toward this end. If this fails, we would then like to see a general amendment of Title II including specific exemptions for the Agency and NSA. This would leave a motion on the House floor for specific exemptions as the last recourse.

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8. We met again with Mr. Slatinshek who said he felt we had done all we could at this point. He has reservations about having Chairman Hebert, or anyone else for that matter, offering a specific exemption for the Agency and NSA on the House floor. He is fearful that if this is done it could draw attention to the Agency and give opponents of the Agency an opportunity to level charges and criticisms on the House floor. We agreed this could be a problem and said we would defer any consideration of this approach until we saw what action was taken by the conferees at their meeting Monday afternoon.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Ray Jacobson, Civil Service
Commission, Regarding the Ervin Bill Amendment
to the Civil Rights Commission Legislation (H. R. 12652)

1. I called Ray Jacobson today and asked him if he had any information on proposed action by the House conferees on H. R. 12652. Jacobson said he had very little information on this except that they had gotten a report (as he assumed we had) on the first conference meeting on Wednesday and understood the conferees would meet again on Tuesday. (This is contrary to our understanding that there would be a conference committee meeting on Monday.)

2. Jacobson said one bit of information which they received on the first meeting of the conferees was rather disturbing to them. He said they had been advised that at the conference Senator Sam Ervin asked Senator Hugh Scott if there was any possibility of a Presidential veto of this bill. Scott responded he thought there would be no great problem if the security agencies were taken care of. This, of course, was upsetting to CSC representatives who are anxious to see material changes made in Ervin's language. I told Jacobson that I had not heard this story and asked him whether Civil Service had made its position on the legislation known to Senator Scott. I gathered from his response the Commission had not talked with Senator Scott but that Civil Service Director Bob Hampton now plans to speak to him.

3. I reviewed with Jacobson the information we had received from Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, on the first conference meeting including the fact that it appeared both Senator Ervin and Representative Celler would remain adamant in their positions on the legislation and

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the matter would be referred to the House floor. I also called Jacobson's attention to the speech made by Representative H. Allen Smith on the floor of the House in connection with a similar issue which arose with respect to the Military Procurement Authorization bill last year. Jacobson expressed interest in this and I gave him the date and page numbers of the Congressional Record.

4. I asked Jacobson if the Commission had done anything about the amendments to Title II as he had previously indicated they would. He said they had passed this material to Herb Hoffman. When I asked him if he had any Members lined up to introduce these amendments, he said they were hoping that Chairman Dulski, Post Office and Civil Service Committee, would do this but they had no commitment. I got the distinct impression from Jacobson that the Commission has really done very little to push its position on this legislation and while they have hopes that somehow it will be salvaged they have no firm understanding or commitment from anyone. For this reason I reviewed with Jacobson our position which was:

a. That we hoped Title II would be stricken from H.R. 12652 as being nongermane, or

b. That if the issue of germaneness is lost, the Commission would be successful in substituting the language of the Hanley bill (including specific exemptions for CIA and NSA but excluding the Employee Review Board provisions), and

c. That if these two approaches failed we were alerting our Subcommittee people to press for a specific exemption from Title II for NSA and ourselves.

Jacobson said he fully understood and agreed with this position.

5. I asked if he would let us know if he learned of any other developments and he said he would certainly do so.



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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, about the Congressional Record excerpt of 10 November 1971 which he had given to Mr. Maury which contained a lengthy statement by Representative H. Allen Smith (R., Calif.) on the rules of the House of Representatives on the issue of germane legislation. Slatinshek agreed with the position previously given to me by Mr. David Carper, of the House Legislative Counsel's office, on this subject and also pointed out that in the case of the Ervin bill Representative Celler could follow the precedent established by Representative Smith. This would mean that Celler could obtain a resolution from the Rules Committee which would waive points of order on this bill and also allow an amendment specifically exempting CIA and NSA.

STAT 2. (Unclassified - GLC) I called Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, and mentioned that Frank Slatinshek had called our attention to the procedure instituted by Representative H. Allen Smith on the Military Procurement Authorization bill last year and I told Hoffman I would have drop by his office today and leave him a copy of last year's floor discussion. Hoffman said he would be interested in looking at it.

Hoffman said the House/Senate conferees had met today but reached no agreement. They are scheduled to meet again next Monday. Hoffman is quite certain that both Senator Ervin and Representative Celler will remain adamant in their respective positions on the legislation and that ultimately Celler will report the bill to the House noting technical disagreement on the Ervin bill portion of the legislation. He said at this point Celler could make a motion that the House recede and accept the Senate version of the bill with an amendment providing specific exemptions for CIA and NSA.



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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and received from him additional copies of the draft report by General Lewis W. Walt (USMC, ret.) entitled "The World Drug Traffic." Martin noted, in passing, that the report has been fanned out to several news services.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered maps of Uganda and Kenya to Mary Swann, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hebert (D., La.). Miss Swann told me that Representative Hebert will be returning to the city later today for the President's signing of H. R. 2 tomorrow morning.

10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, and gave him a copy of the extract from the Congressional Record of 10 November 1971 relating to the parliamentary procedure utilized in handling nongermane amendments by the Senate to the Military Procurement Authorization of 1972. Hoffman told me that the House and Senate conferees met briefly this morning but adjourned without having reached any determination on H. R. 12652, the Civil Rights Commission extension act. He said that the conferees are scheduled to reconvene at 4:00 p.m. Monday, 25 September. It is his present judgment that Chairman Celler will continue firm in his position against acceptance of the nongermane material (the Ervin bill) which was inserted by the Senate and that Senator Ervin will continue firm in his position that the matter be taken to a vote before the full House. After final determination is reached by the conferees, further consultation will be necessary with the House Parliamentarian to determine possible courses of action in handling the bill on the House floor. Hoffman indicated that he will be pleased to meet with us after he has conferred with the House Parliamentarian.

11. (Unclassified - RJK) Received a call from Marion Ball, USIA, who said that Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.) had requested Ramsey Clark's statements broadcast over Radio Hanoi. I told her we had prepared a package of FBIS reports on Clark's statements and would be happy to drop it by Senator Buckley's office.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) [redacted], General Counsel of NSA, and I met with Chairman Emanuel Celler, House Judiciary Committee, and Herb Hoffman, of the Committee staff, to explain our concern over the Ervin bill rider attached by the Senate to the House bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission. Mr. Celler seemed to grasp all of our arguments and said he was personally strongly opposed to the Senate rider but made clear that if it proved impossible to pass the Civil Rights Commission bill without this rider he would give precedence to the survival of the Civil Rights Commission. We left with Mr. Celler backup material which he promised to study this evening.

After our session with Mr. Celler, [redacted] and I discussed the problem 25X1 further with Mr. Hoffman who said that in view of the possibility that the issue might eventually go to the floor it was important that we have some friends in the House alerted to proposing a floor amendment giving the Agency and NSA complete exemptions.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) Following the above meeting with Chairman Celler and Mr. Hoffman, [redacted] and I reviewed our problem in detail with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Slatinshek pointed out the extreme complexities in the parliamentary situation and provided us from his files a significant excerpt from the Congressional Record of 10 November 1971 establishing what he referred to as "an historically important precedent" covering parliamentary procedures for dealing with the kind of situation which confronts us.

Mr. Slatinshek said that if we thought it would be helpful, he would be happy to meet with Mr. Hoffman and give him the benefit of Slatinshek's understanding of parliamentary devices for dealing with our problem. We said that we would indeed take him up on this after we had examined the background material which Slatinshek gave us.

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25X1 4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who told me that the transcript of General Walt's testimony of last Thursday has not yet been returned by the reporters. He suggested I check with him in the morning and he will see if at that time a copy can be made available for our review. He noted that General Walt went away from his prepared text on many occasions in response to questions. With regard to the publication of General Walt's report on "The World Drug Traffic," Martin told me they expect to go to the printers in about two weeks and requested that any comments that we have be returned by that time. Messrs. [] NARCOG, and [] DDI, have been advised. 25X1

5. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Hiram Fong (R., Hawaii) and explained our problems with the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill on which Senator Fong is a Senate conferee. The Senator was called to the floor for a vote and I discussed the matter in detail with his Administrative Assistant Lawrence Nakatsuka and left with him explanatory material.

6. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Senator Roman Hruska (R., Neb.), I explained our problems with the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill to his Executive Assistant Dave Tishendorf and left with him explanatory material.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N.Dak.) who agreed to intervene in our behalf with his colleague Senator Fong in connection with the Ervin bill problem.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Marion Ross, Legislative Assistant to Representative William Hungate. She said she had not had an opportunity to explain our problem on the Ervin bill to Mr. Hungate who had just returned from his district but would make certain to do so before the House/Senate conference on the subject.

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25X1 9. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Herb Hoffman, staff of the House Judiciary Committee, who said Chairman Celler would be meeting with [] General Counsel of NSA, and me jointly tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. to discuss our problems with the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Hoffman said he too would be present. He said he would talk to Mr. Celler in the meantime in order to ascertain Celler's attitude and try to pass on the results to us before our meeting.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Edie Johnson, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that H.R. 10204, to amend the National Security Act of 1947, which was introduced by Representative Mazzoli (D., Ky.) is cleared on the Committee calendar as having been referred to the Agency for a report. I told her that OMB had cleared our report on S. 2224, which is identical to H.R. 10204. We will therefore be reporting back to the Committee probably early in the week.

8. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, several times during the day on a matter of interest to the Director of Security. See Office of Security's Memo for the Record.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that he talked to Chairman Celler's secretary this morning about the Director's letter requesting a meeting with the Chairman on H.R. 12652, the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill. Hoffman told me the Chairman will not be here on Monday due to the religious holidays and that there is a Committee meeting Tuesday morning so an attempt will be made to set up a meeting for the Director Tuesday afternoon since a meeting with the Senate conferees is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday morning at 10:30. Mr. Hoffman said that he would arrange the meeting for Mr. Maury instead of the Director if this is agreeable with the Chairman. Hoffman will be back in touch as soon as he has any word from Celler's secretary. Hoffman also told me that he has the Committee responsibility now on the revision of the criminal code. I made a tentative date for Agency representatives to meet with him later in the year after the press of other Committee business slacks off.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who apologized for the shortness of time for review of General Walt's statement prior to his appearance yesterday. He gave me two copies of the present report for our review and any corrections we care to suggest prior to printing. I thanked Martin for the Committee's consideration. Copies are being furnished to Messrs. [] NARCOG, and [] DDI. 25X1

11. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Armstrong, Research Assistant to Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), senior Republican on the House Internal Security Committee, who called to insure that a request for the Soviet defector reported in the press for appearance before the Internal Security Committee at such time as he might be available. I told Armstrong that Dick Shultz, of the Committee staff, called last evening and we have noted his request.

12. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the reported GRU defector in Southeast Asia. In brief, I told Sourwine that we had received a request last evening from the House Internal Security Committee. [] [] has been advised. 25X1

13. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Representative William Hungate, I met with his Legislative Assistant Marion Ross to whom I explained our problems with the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill on which Mr. Hungate is a conferee. Miss Ross said she could not speak for Mr. Hungate but said she would take the matter up with him in the near future. I left with her some explanatory material.

14. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, I briefed William Hildenbrand his Administrative Assistant, on our problems with the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill, on which Senator Scott is a Senate conferee, and left with Hildenbrand some explanatory material.

15. (Confidential - JMM) Miss Pratt, in the office of Representative Emanuel Celler, called to set up an appointment for me to meet with Mr. Celler on Tuesday, 19 September 1972 at 4:00 p.m.

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25X1 5. (Confidential - JMM) [] and I met with Representative William M. McCulloch (R., Ohio), one of the House conferees on the bill to extend the Civil Rights Commission which contains the old "Ervin bill" as an amendment. We explained our problems and got a favorable reception. Mr. McCulloch questioned us closely on how tightly we guarded information developed during our personnel investigations. I assured him that in no case had it ever been shared outside the Agency or even with anyone in the Agency who did not have a direct "need to know." This seemed to satisfy him. He made no commitment but gave the impression of being willing to support an exemption for the Agency. I left with him backup material spelling out the reasons for our request for an exemption.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on facts behind yesterday's Joe Alsop story about the Sino-Soviet military situation and the Tad Szulc story in the Times about "two year" Agency estimates regarding Vietnam.

Slatinshek commented that as the result of our informal briefings of the Nedzi Subcommittee we were building up substantial credibility.

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Young said Chairman McClellan was moving slowly but planned to dig deeply into intelligence matters when he could get around to it as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. I reminded Young that McClellan was a conferee on the House legislation to which the old Ervin bill had been attached as a rider, and I asked Young to impress upon McClellan the very serious problems this bill would create for the Agency. He assured me he would do so.

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9. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Chairman James Eastland, Senate Judiciary Committee, I talked to Courtney Pace, his Administrative Assistant, and explained our concern about the Ervin bill rider to the Civil Rights Commission bill on which Senator Eastland was a conferee. Pace assured me Senator Eastland would try to look out for our interest and I left with him some backup material.

10. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Senator McClellan I talked to James Calloway, Chief Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, and explained to him our concern about the Ervin bill rider to legislation on which McClellan is a conferee. I left with Calloway some backup material and Calloway said he was sure the Senator would help us. He remarked that it was far more important that CIA be exempt than the FBI.

11. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

13. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to John Stratton, Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, a schedule of Radio Hanoi international broadcasts giving the broadcasts times and frequencies. (See Journal of 7 September.)

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